

Docket No.: 2163.1003 (formerly 1614.1367)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Tetsu TAKAHASHI

Serial No. 10/685,463

Group Art Unit: 2624

Confirmation No. 1888

Filed: October 16, 2003

Examiner: MOTSINGER, SEAN T

For:

IMAGE COMPRESSION DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING A FRAME

SKIPPING PROCESS

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 17, 2009, and having a period for response set to expire on June 17, 2009.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.